II.   LIST OF CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims of the application.

1. (Previously presented) A method of presenting a control on a computer user interface comprising:

retrieving stored information on request by a user;

determining a nature of the stored information;

selecting a control based on whether the nature of the stored information meets a threshold set for the nature; and

creating the control on the interface including the information.

2. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the control is selected from two or more control types according to the nature of the information.

3. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein each control is suited for use with information of a particular nature.

4. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein the information comprises a plurality of records and the nature of the information relates to the number of records.

5. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein the control is selected according to the number of records comprising the information.

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6. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 5, wherein the selected control is suited for displaying the number of records comprising the information.

7. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein the control is selected according to a threshold which relates to a quantity of records.

8. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein the selected control is suited to displaying the number of records comprising the information.

9. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein the control is a combination box or a list box.

10. (Previously presented) A computer program product comprising a computer useable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein for presenting a control on a computer user interface, the computer program product comprising:

    program code configured to retrieve information requested by a user;

    program code configured to determine a nature of the information;

    program code configured to select a control based on whether the nature of the information meets a threshold set for the nature; and

    program code configured to create the control on the interface including the information.

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11. (Previously presented) The computer program product according to claim 10, wherein the selection program code selects the control from two or more control types according to the nature of the information.

12. (Previously presented) The computer program product according to claim 11, wherein each control is suited for use with information of a particular nature.

13. (Previously presented) The computer program product according to claim 12, wherein the information comprises a plurality of records and the nature of the information relates to the number of records.

14. (Previously presented) The computer program product according to claim 13, wherein the selection program code selects the control according to the number of records comprising the information.

15. (Previously presented) The computer program product according to claim 14, wherein the selected control is suited to displaying the number of records comprising the information.

16. (Previously presented) The computer program product according to claim 15, wherein the control is a combination box or a list box.

17. (Previously presented) The computer program product according to claim 13, wherein the

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selection program code selects the control according to a threshold which relates to a quantity of records.

18. (Previously presented) The computer program product according to claim 17, wherein the selected control is suited to displaying the number of records comprising the information.

19. (Previously presented) The computer program product according to claim 18, wherein the control is a combination box or a list box.

20. (Previously presented) A system for presenting a control on a computer user interface, the system comprising:

    means for retrieving information requested by a user;

    means for determining a nature of the information;

    means for selecting a control based on whether the nature of the information meets a threshold set for the nature; and

    means for creating the control on the interface including the information.

21. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 20, wherein the means for selecting is adapted to select the control from two or more control types according to the nature of the information.

22. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 21, wherein each control is suited for

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use with information of a particular nature.

23. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 22, wherein the information comprises a plurality of records and the nature of the information relates to the number of records.

24. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 23, wherein the means for selecting is adapted to select the control according to the number of records comprising the information.

25. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 24, wherein the selected control is suited to displaying the number of records comprising the information.

26. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 25, wherein the control is a combination box or a list box.

27. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 23, wherein the means for selecting is adapted to select the control according to a threshold which relates to a quantity of records.

28. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 27, wherein the selected control is suited to displaying the number of records comprising the information.

29. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 28, wherein the control is a combination box or a list box.

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